Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Nov 2022 at 11:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, brighter conditions on Wednesday followed by wet, windy weather moving in during Thursday, clearing late on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Nov 2022: Mainly dry with some sunshine. Cold and windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Nov 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with clear then sunny spells and just a few light showers. Best of sunshine will be in north of area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% best in north.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Clouds will be more extensive at first in south of area down to around 600m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 S	18/23 S	23/30 SE	29/38 SE	32/43 SE	32/44 SE	30/41 SE	27/37 SE	23/32 SE
900	12/15 S	11/15 S	19/25 SE	16/23 SE	20/27 SE	24/32 SE	21/29 SE	18/25 SE	12/18 SE
600	6/9 SW	7/10 SW	10/17 S	8/13 SE	9/15 S	10/17 SW	11/18 E	8/14 E	7/13 SE
300	4/9 S	4/10 S	4/9 S	5/10 SE	4/8 SE	5/10 SE	6/11 S	6/12 E	4/9 E
Glen	3/8 S	3/11 S	3/12 S	3/10 S	4/11 S	4/15 SE	3/12 SE	3/9 SE	3/10 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-6	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-8
900	3/-1	1/-3	1/-4	1/-5	2/-4	2/-5	1/-5	1/-4	2/-3
600	5/3	3/0	3/-0	3/-0	4/1	4/1	4/0	4/1	4/1
300	6/5	4/3	3/1	4/2	6/4	6/5	5/3	4/2	4/3
Glen	6/5	4/3	1/1	2/2	7/6	8/6	5/4	4/3	4/3
Freezing Level*	1400m	1100m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Blustery conditions over higher ridges and summits and feeling bitterly cold with temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Nov 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times in east of area and becoming more persistent during afternoon and evening. Sleet or snow is likely over highest peaks. Drier spells and a little brighter over Monadhliath Mountains and Creag Meagaidh.

Maximum wind: Easterly gales developing over higher ridges and summits, average speeds of 25mph increasing 35 to 40mph by afternoon, gusts 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in west of area but little chance in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Misty conditions in east of area with poor visibility in heavier rain and extensive cloud cover around 600 to 700m with some patches lower down. Pockets of good visibility in west of area with clouds higher up the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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